

Council to consider Gaza relief resolution

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MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – After two tumultuous meetings marked by screaming and disruption, the City Council had a relatively normal meeting last week. Maybe it was the bloc of supporters of Mayor Alex Stillman populating much of the audience, or the “Rude People Suck” buttons many wore, but process-disrupters mostly kept their distance.

While citizens had strong, often contradictory advice for the council, it was civilly expressed, and the council was allowed to conduct routine business without any shoutdowns – recognizing Suicide Prevention Week, buying three police vehicles, forwarding trail and housing projects and more.

But the real newsmaker was a fresh initiative by Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salazar.

At a future meeting, the Arcata City Council may consider a resolution drafted by her with the help of Councilmember Meredith Matthews, pressing the U.S. government to assist those deprived of food, water, medicine and other basic necessities in strife-torn Gaza/Palestine.

Atkins-Salazar said she and other officials had discussed the conundrum of how to play a constructive, non-divisive role while attending a meeting of Elected Officials to Protect America in Washington, D.C.

“Why don’t we just keep it simple?” she asked, suggesting that a



WHIRLWORTHY After Shoshanna spoke on behalf of Humboldt County Library programs, she graced the sometimes-unruly Council Chamber with some graceful twirls. MAIT FILAR | UNION

way forward would be to provide humanitarian relief without signing on to anyone’s polarizing political position.

Support for the relief is, according to Atkins-Salazar, strongly supported by most all Arcata constituents she talks to, and that such assistance could be the elusive common ground around which the community could unite.

Atkins-Salazar later elaborated on her initiative, offering the following statement:

“Over the past months, even years, our community – like so many others across the country – has been having deep and difficult conversations about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. I know there are a

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LPH rebranded as Humboldt Commons

HUMBOLDT COMMONS

MCKINLEYVILLE — Life Plan Humboldt (LPH), the nonprofit organization creating Humboldt County’s first resident-driven senior living community, proudly announces the name of its first community: Humboldt Commons. The name was selected from more than 300 submissions gathered through a community-wide naming campaign that invited the entire Humboldt community to participate.

Hundreds of neighbors, friends, and future residents shared ideas reflecting the North Coast’s core values of local connection, nature, simplicity, sustainability and community. “Commons” appeared in many of the suggestions, emphasizing mutual support and shared spaces.

Ultimately, “Humboldt Commons” was chosen to acknowledge pride of place – symbolizing independence, self-reliance and a willingness to innovate.

“We heard from many in our community that the name ‘Life Plan Humboldt’ wasn’t a welcoming name,” said Board President Dr. Ann Lindsay. “Our new name reflects warmth, local identity, and the community spirit of what we’re creating together.”

Founded in 2020 through a grassroots effort, LPH is one of only a few community-led senior living developments in

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Hinarr Hu Moulik student housing opens

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ARCATA – Where once stained glass makers and other artisans toiled at the Craftsman Mall, and where a smaller housing development called The Village was nixed by the City Council, now stand two huge new multi-story buildings, one of them full of university students.

Friday, as a steady stream of students and workers rolled supplies into the new residence hall, mucky-mucks and media types assembled at the entrance to commemorate the opening in Hinarr Hu Moulik.

It was perhaps ironic that the kickoff event took place in between the massive, modern 6- and 7-story buildings, in one of the dreaded “concrete canyons” invoked as a fearful worst-case scenario by General Plan 2045 critics last year.

In practice, the bustling corridor was bathed in warm sunlight as dignitary after dignitary spoke in praise of the project, its planners and funders, and of the vision that propelled the state-of-the-art residence halls into reality. The CPH news release:

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
ARCATA — Cal Poly Humboldt has officially opened Hinarr Hu Moulik (pronounced *hee-NOD*



GRAND OPENING Alex Stillman, Natalie Arroyo, Kassidy Banducci, Mike Fisher, Damon Connolly, Chris Rogers, President Michael Spagna (with scissors), Mike McGuire, Eduardo Cruz, Chrissy Holliday, Cedrik von Briel, Donyet King.

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT PHOTO

huh MOO-leek), the largest student housing project in the University’s history.

On Friday, the University marked this milestone with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by campus leadership, community partners and elected officials, including California Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire.

Hinarr Hu Moulik, meaning “our house/home” in the Wiyot language, embodies the University’s commitment to affordability, sustainability and inclusive student success. The complex is made up of two buildings: the East, which was the

first to open its doors, and the West, planned to open this winter.

It is located just a half-mile north of campus and offers modern, apartment-style housing for nearly 1,000 students.

“Hinarr Hu Moulik reflects the heart of who we are as a university: welcoming, inclusive and deeply connected to this land and community. We’re grateful for the many hands and hearts who made this possible—from state partners, the California State University, and local leaders to our students, faculty, and staff. This is what transformation/collaboration

looks like, and we did it together,” says Interim President Michael Spagna.

“Hinarr Hu Moulik embodies the Humboldt experience — a place where students can build a community, form friendships and shape their futures here at Cal Poly Humboldt,” says Chrissy Holliday, Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Success.

“Today was a big one! Housing is one of the greatest needs we have on the North Coast and right here on campus,” Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire says. “Cal Poly Humboldt has in-

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Supes narrowly approve new lighting regulations

Daniel Mintz

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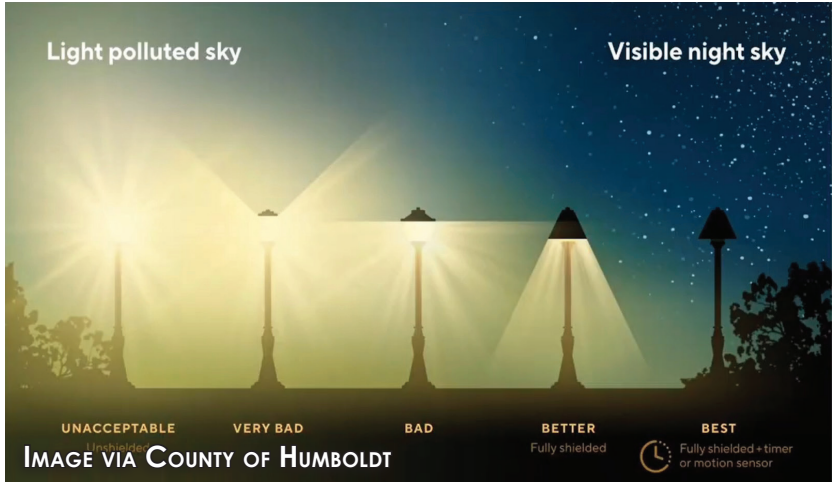
HUMBOLDT – A new Humboldt County lighting ordinance seeks to “protect and preserve our skies” with restrictions on brightness and shielding requirements.

But the county Board of Supervisors Aug. 19 approval of the new regulations wasn’t unanimous, with two supervisors voting against them due to concerns about the costs and viability of enforcement.

One of the primary means of controlling light is a cap on intensity, as measured in lumens.

There’s a residential limit of 1,100 lumens and 3,200 lumens for commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

Lights are required to be directed



downward and either fully-shielded or shielded with a translucent material when “warm” lighting is used in inland areas.

(Lighting warmth refers to light-

ing color in the yellow range.)

Types of lighting prohibited unless approved through a conditional use permit include flashing lights,

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Heartburn over McK Town Center’s ‘road diet’

Daniel Mintz

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MCKINLEYVILLE – The concept of going on a “road diet” by reducing auto lanes drew the most debate during a county Planning Commission workshop on the draft McKinleyville Town Center ordinance.

A final version of the

visionary plan’s Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was poised for release as the commission workshopped the ordinance at an Aug. 21 meeting.

Encompassing the area bordered by McKinleyville Avenue, Railroad Drive, Heartwood Drive and the eastern boundary of Pierson Park, the mixed

use plan seeks to create what the county calls a “viable town center” that encourages pedestrian and bicycle travel.

During the workshop’s public comment session, the plan’s total density and wetland impacts drew concern.

But the most disagreement was over a primary method of promoting foot and bike travel – reducing the auto travel lanes of the section of Central Ave. that crosses the town center area from five lanes to two and adding separated

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ARCATA – Some of you might remember me as the person who sat out in front of the Arcata Co-op bi-monthly between 2007 and 2012, having bake sales to support a nonprofit I started in Pakistan. As we age, people don’t want things, but they do like treats, so baking has been my way to support causes that I believe in. My father always told me growing up that it was our responsibility as Americans to help people who needed our help abroad. I try to do this. I want this last bake sale



to be really successful and to really help make a difference in the lives of those suffering in Ukraine. I need your help for that. I will be having my final bake sale of 2025 coming up in the very beginning of September. I will need your orders between Aug. 28 and Sept. 3. Deliveries will be made

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- Mini Date Almond Tarts, \$2.75
- Saffron Nut Balls (Gluten free with Honey), \$2 each
- Fudge, \$1 a piece (with or without nuts)

Council

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wide range of views in Arcata about what the United States should or should not do. Those perspectives matter, and I respect that people may not always agree on the path toward peace. “But what I believe we can find common ground on— as neighbors, as a city, and as human beings — is the urgent need to help people who are suffering. Children, families, and elders in Gaza are facing starvation, lack of medicine, and the collapse of basic services. Whatever one’s political

beliefs may be, we can all agree that no one should be deprived of food, water, or medical care. “The resolution I proposed to bring forward in our last City Council meeting is not about taking a position, because as soon as we start down that path the divide in our community grows quickly. It is about uniting us through compassion and about amplifying our community’s voice in support of humanitarian aid. By adopting this, we would let our state and federal representatives know that the people of Arcata want to see aid delivered swiftly, safely, and without obstruction. “Standing up for humanitarian relief is a way to reflect who we are and what we care about. It is a sim-

ple, clear path forward that centers the people most in need — the civilians who are caught in this crisis and deserve our solidarity.” Matthews supports the resolution in principle, and spoke with controlled emotion of her position on the crisis. As a Jewish person, she doesn’t agree with all of the Israeli government’s actions, opposes targeting of civilians and supports and believes in human rights for all. Matthews said her first responsibility is to the people of Arcata, she doesn’t support a Sister City resolution for Hamas-governed Gaza City, or the proposed divestment from CalPERS, which would bankrupt the City of Arcata due to pension liability.

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Thursday, August 21	00.00	47.94	46.93	39.65
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ACROSS

- 1 Vague feelings
- 6 Like some cheddar
- 10 "As ___ say...."
- 14 Steer clear of
- 15 Bridges of Hollywood
- 16 Male protagonist
- 17 Less common
- 18 Whiskey, for one
- 20 Some film artists
- 22 Chill-inducing
- 23 Long-snouted critter
- 24 Says "No thanks"
- 25 Craigslist abbr.
- 27 Legalese adverb
- 30 Secure, as a contract
- 32 Signal flags at sea
- 36 Do a host's job
- 38 Nothing
- 39 Playground item
- 40 Hypothetically
- 43 Wrapped up
- 44 Courtroom breaks
- 46 Narrow opening
- 47 Military rank indicator
- 50 Slender candle

DOWN

- 1 Wang of wedding wear
- 2 ___ the Terrible
- 3 Some deep voices
- 4 Accumulation of fluid
- 5 Angel with six wings
- 6 Revulsion
- 7 Backpack filler
- 8 Corn units
- 9 Fizzled firecracker
- 10 Entrance
- 11 Ones named in wills
- 12 Bert's pal
- 13 Oxen joiners
- 19 Obituary listings
- 21 1980's sitcom, "Family ___"
- 24 Domino dot
- 25 Gymnast Korbut
- 26 Catty comment
- 28 Sends forth
- 29 Financial hub
- 31 Disadvantage
- 33 El Paso's river
- 34 Teacher
- 35 Krabappel on "The Simpsons"
- 36 Slip through the cracks
- 37 Boring tool
- 41 Hole-in-one
- 42 Calendar period
- 45 Catches, in a way
- 47 Thrifty sort
- 48 WTO's concern
- 49 Casting slots
- 51 Borden
- "spokescow"
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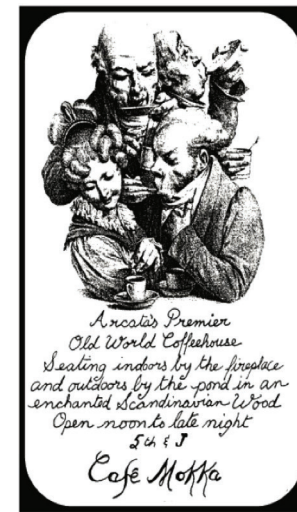
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Thomas ‘Tom’ Odom

Thomas “Tom” Odom, just one month shy of his 103rd birthday, passed away peacefully at his home in Wilsonville, Oregon, on Aug. 13, 2025, with his family by his side.



He was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Antlers, Oklahoma. Tom proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a World War II veteran. Tom married the love of his life, Anne, and together they shared 74 years of marriage before her passing last year. They made their home in Trinidad, where they lived for more than 60 years and raised their family. Tom was a respected building contractor for over 30 years, leaving his mark on the community through the many homes he built. He devoted countless hours to public service, serving two terms as mayor, as police commissioner and as a member of both the city and county planning commissions. He was actively involved in the Chamber of Commerce, worked on restoration projects at the town hall, and contributed to the Memorial Light-house projects. Known for his craftsmanship and generosity, he built and donated benches throughout town for others to enjoy the beauty of Trinidad. Tom was also a proud member of the

Arcata Masonic Lodge and a devoted Shriner. His legacy endures not only in the structures he built but also in the lasting sense of pride and dedication for the community. Tom also found great joy in life’s simple pleasures. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, playing poker and sharing coffee with the “Dog-house Gang” at the Seascape Restaurant. He will be remembered as a man of integrity, honesty, kindness and as a true gentleman. He is survived by his daughters, Annette (Jim) Madison and Susie (Gary) Alfson; grandchildren, Amy Martin, Chad (Marnee) Alfson, Tommy (Rebecca) Alfson, and Katie Shero; great-grandchildren, Wade, Makenna, Jake, Sadie, Henry, Otis, Navy, and Kodi; great-great-grandson, Warner; and many beloved nieces and nephews. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no public services. His remains will be returned to Trinidad, where a private family gathering will be held at a later date.

McK’s Shandy Ann Galbraith earns Master of Ed degree

LINCOLN, Neb. – Shandy Ann Galbraith of McKinleyville was among 548 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during a combined graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremony Aug. 16 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Galbraith earned a Master of Education from the Office of Graduate Studies. Chancellor Rodney D. Bennett presided over the commencement ceremony. The graduates are from 39 countries; 34 U.S. states and Puerto Rico; and 70-plus Nebraska communities.

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I BLOCK PARTY The Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project will celebrate the 39th Annual I Block Party on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1 from noon to 6 p.m. on I Street between 10th and 11th streets in Arcata. Admission is free and all are welcome. Enjoy live music with the Jim Lahman Band, the Latin Peppers and Claire Bent and Citizen Funk, with local microbrews and ciders and a delicious barbecue meal. New this year will be smoked ribs. Cold drinks and locally made desserts will also be available with a raffle and a silent auction featuring goods and services from local businesses and artists. The I Block Party is the annual fundraiser for the Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project, which is celebrating 39 years of international friendship and solidarity. All proceeds benefit Camoapa, Nicaragua, and recent projects will be featured in posters around the event. *Music lineup:* Noon to 1:30 p.m., The Jim Lahman Band; 2:10 to 3:40 p.m., Latin Peppers; 4:10 to 6 p.m., Claire Bent and Citizen Funk. Hope to see you there!

Arrest in McKinleyville after alleged mom-homicide attempt

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
McKINLEYVILLE – On Tuesday, Aug. 19 at about 9:27 p.m. Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the 1900 block of Strawberry Court in McKinleyville for the report of an attempted homicide. The Humboldt County Emergency Communications Center received a series of text messages to 911 stating a male subject inside the residence was physically assaulting and attempting to stab his mother and had started a fire. When deputies arrived on scene, a young male adult was observed exiting the residence with his hands raised above his head and he was immediately detained. Based on the witness and victim statements, 18-year-old Hunter Taula-Sanson, of Waianae, Hawaii was arrested. He was transported the Humboldt County Correctional Facility (HCCF) and booked on the following charges: attempted homicide, assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threats, felony vandalism and brandishing a deadly weapon. This case is still under investigation.

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credible momentum and this major investment in student housing is a huge step toward realizing the full potential of California’s newest (and best) polytechnic university. Welcome home, Jacks!”

“Hinaar Hu Moulik is a great addition to the Cal Poly Humboldt residence hall lineup! With so much to do in the halls and the backyard, I can tell it will be a great place for students to relax and have a little fun in between the stresses of school life, and we will do our best as resident advisors to help foster that,” says Wildlife major Cedrik von Briel, who is part of the first cohort of resident advisors living in Hinarr Hu Moulik. “I’m excited for what this first year in the new building has in store for us, and all the great connections students will make.”

Funded through the state’s historic \$458 million investment in Cal Poly Humboldt’s polytechnic transformation, Hinarr Hu Moulik is the first major facility completed under that initiative, and the first new student housing project since the opening of College Creek Apartments in 2010.

The development increases the University’s total housing capacity by nearly 50 percent.

Student experience and amenities

Students moving into Hinarr Hu Moulik will benefit from a variety of on-site amenities, including:

- Study spaces and computer labs
- Community lounges and television rooms
- Exercise gym and conference rooms
- Café/market (101 Express)
- Covered, secure bike parking
- Vehicle parking and EV charging stations
- Outdoor green spaces for recreation

The complex will eventually connect directly to the Annie & Mary Trail, providing students with access to the Arcata Marsh, Humboldt Bay Trail, and campus via Sunset Avenue. In partnership with the City of Arcata and Caltrans, Cal Poly Humboldt is also working to enhance pedestrian safety on Sunset Avenue, with improvements scheduled to begin in 2026.

Commitment to sustainability and safety

Designed with environmental stewardship in mind, Hinarr Hu Moulik incorporates:

- Energy-efficient lighting, appliances, and HVAC systems
- Water-saving plumbing and high-efficiency irrigation
- Durable, non-combustible building materials
- On-site solar energy systems
- LEED Gold-equivalent design standards

The facility also prioritizes resident safety, with non-combustible construction materials, sprinkler systems, and advanced emergency and security infrastructure. A new emergency access road to Eye Street has been constructed in partnership with Arcata Fire District and the City of Arcata to improve emergency response times.

Construction of Hinarr Hu Moulik West is currently underway and is expected to be completed in time for Spring 2026 occupancy.

This second phase will further expand housing availability for transfer and returning students, allowing more space in on-campus residence halls for incoming first-year students.

Fun walking buddies Cheese and Venus await you

Cheese is a fun little guy. At only 45 pounds, he is a great size to fit right into your family!

Cheese has a great smile and has been well-photographed by the volunteers, because who can resist a face like that?

Cheese is a smart young dog. He is easily motivated with treats and has some obedience on board already. Cheese is housebroken and crate-trained already. He loves to play with all kinds of toys and is happy just to run around with whatever prize he has found!

The volunteers say Cheese is always up for a fun time. He loves a good adventure and enjoyed a recent trip to the beach, where it was noted that he ignored the birds that he saw. Cheese even went out to the water crossing of the Kinetic Sculpture Race, which requires some composure to be around all of those people. He has been good with other dogs and has some regular shelter walking buddies.

Cheese is about a year-and-a-half and is neutered, current on his vaccines, has been microchipped and tested for heartworm, and is available for foster or adoption.

Another lovely dog at the shelter

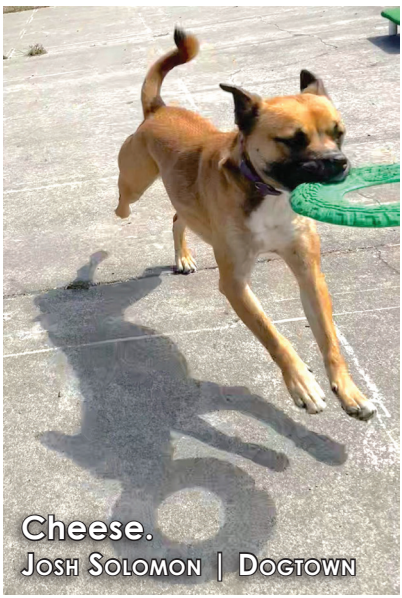


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Mara Segal

is Venus. The volunteers say it is impossible not to fall in love with this sweet and gentle girl. Venus loves everyone, whether human or canine.

She is an easy walk and enjoys getting in close for pets. We laugh at her occasionally sloppy face, which comes standard issue with the big-jowled breeds.

Venus is responsive to attention and treats and very much wants to



Cheese.
JOSH SOLOMON | DOGTOWN



Venus.
JACEY SPIES | DOGTOWN

please. She has been diagnosed with a heartworm infection and is looking for a medical foster. Her treatment costs will be covered by the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund.

Venus would need a foster for approximately three months and all supplies are provided by the shelter. A quiet environment is preferred for maximum treatment benefit. If you’d like to have this sweet girl’s company for a little while, please contact the shelter.

Both of these dogs are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. For more information or to schedule a meeting, please call (707) 840-9132.

County Planco to ponder McKinleyville signage

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
McKINLEYVILLE – If you are interested in matters related to proposed signage in McKinleyville, you are encouraged to attend the Humboldt County Planning Commission’s upcoming meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4. The Humboldt County Planning Commission will review a request for a conditional use permit to install 22 new signs, totaling 3,295 square feet, at the McKinleyville U-Haul property, commonly known as the former Kmart and Ray’s Food Place property, located at 1500 Anna Sparks Way in McKinleyville. The signage being proposed is available for public review on the Humboldt County Planning & Building Department’s major projects web page. The Humboldt County Planning Commission invites and encourages the public to provide input on the proposed signage. The proposal will be reviewed at the planning commission’s regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. All interested members of the public are invited to attend and provide comments on the proposed signage. The

meeting will be held in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, located in the Humboldt County Courthouse at 825 Fifth St. in Eureka.

Community members may also attend the meeting on Zoom or watch a live stream of the meeting on the county’s meeting agenda web page or by watching Access Humboldt on cable Channel 11. Zoom information will be provided in the meeting agenda.

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Road diet | Full build-out of plan will take decades

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bicycle and pedestrian paths with landscaping.

Planning Director John Ford described the Central Avenue issue as “everybody’s favorite conversation” and said the lane reduction allows the town center to “become a statement of place” with mellower traffic.

“Not many really successful town center areas have a four-lane arterial running through it, because people aren’t looking to stop there,” he continued. “But if they’re going there, then it becomes more of a destination – they stop, they get out, they spend time there and they spend money there.”

Public comment on it was mixed, with several residents saying they like Central Avenue the way it is.

Former McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) boardmember Shel Barsanti recalled the past redevelopment of Central Avenue and “a strong showing of community support for what you now see as our beautiful Central Avenue,” with four main auto lanes and a turn lane, and bike lanes and sidewalks.

“I would hope that you’ll vote not to do anything on Central,” she said.

Former state Senator Wesley Chesbro said he’s “supportive of the maximum amount of traffic calming possible on Central,” for the reasons Ford talked about as well as to allow safer street crossing for his disabled wife, who uses a scooter.

Scott Binder, a member of the MCSD and McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) boards, described the road diet as “an extremely divisive issue” of the plan.

“There are people who are organized that very much support the road diet,” he said. “And there’s also a large contingent of people in our community who aren’t as organized, they believe in representative government

and they tell me, or I learn indirectly, that they’re not in support.”

He vouched for a “compromise” alternative that includes four narrowed auto lanes. Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP) said there’s “a pretty clear convergence of opinion” in support of the plan’s design standards on dense housing and walkability, including fewer auto lanes on Central Avenue.

“Those are all things that CRTP supports and I’ve seen broad support for that among the community as well,” he said.

Former *North Coast Journal* Publisher Judy Hodgson recalled her years as a reporter and editor for the former *Arcata Union* newspaper and said when Central Avenue was redeveloped years ago, a “small vocal group of people” who lobbied for a Main Street-like design were “shouted down and they lost,” resulting in the “five-lane freeway” that is now Central Avenue.

“I’m totally in favor of the road diet, I like that term and we need to be able to cross that road,” she continued.

A road diet design for Hiller Road is also included in the plan’s design options.

Wetlands issues were raised by Kelley Garrett, a retired environmental planner who said the town center ordinance violates a McKinleyville Community Plan policy against degrading wetlands on new parcels.

Another issue – density – was brought up by McKinleyville resident Bonnie MacGregor.

She cited the plan’s 25 units per acre density in the town center’s 106-acre area, with a build-out of 2,650 new units and the addition of 6,122 people.

She asked the commission to “please strike a balance.”

Also during the public comment session, McKMAC Chair Mary Burke gave a heads-up on the Aug. 22 release of the plan’s final EIR and the Aug. 27 McKMAC meeting, which could produce the group’s final recommendation on the ordinance.

Burke said the McKMAC would be “specifically looking at the wetlands and Central Avenue elements of the (town center) ordinance.”

Representatives of the MCSD and the Life Plan Humboldt senior housing project voiced support for the ordinance, with MCSD General Manager Pat Kaspari saying the added pedestrian and bicycle facilities on Central Avnue and Hiller Road will make them “much safer.”

He also said ordinance “directs the improvement of very degraded wetlands.”

Responding to some of the comments, Ford said the McKinleyville Community Plan’s wetlands policies are not being violated.

He said MacGregor’s density numbers are “approximately correct” but represent maximum build-out for the purposes of environmental review.

He also described the benefits of density, saying, “if you want to have a vibrant place that has restaurants and commercial shops and other kinds of businesses, you’ve also got to have the critical mass of the population there to support it.”

Earlier in the meeting, Ford said elements of the plan like the reconfiguration of Central Avenue won’t be paid for by developers. They’ll be done in “a phased manner,” with grant funding, he continued.

And build-out of the ordinance will be long term.

“This isn’t a plan for next week, this is a plan for the future,” said Ford, adding that full development of the ordinance could be “20 to 40 years out.”

Lighting | New ‘Dark Sky’ rules ease bird migration, viewing of celestial objects

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“search light-style” lights and lighting that distracts “the traveling public”

Exempt lighting includes temporary holiday decorations, warm-colored string lights and lights that illuminate U.S. flags.

During a public comment period representatives of Astronomers of Humboldt and Humboldt Waterkeeper welcomed the county’s regulation efforts.

Various aspects of ordinance were highlighted by Jen Kalt of Humboldt Waterkeeper.

“The warm color temperature is really critical for migrating birds in particular, which our region is so famous for,” she said, adding that reducing light pollution has many benefits including “just being able to see the stars.”

The new rules apply to new development and existing

lighting is exempt – unless it poses a nuisance.

“A nuisance basically is something that makes it hard for somebody else to enjoy their property,” said Planning Director John Ford. “An example is where you’ve got somebody with a spotlight that is coming in – we’ve got two or three of these complaints right now – a spotlight coming into their house, they can see their own shadow on their wall, inside their house from somebody else’s light on an adjoining piece of property.”

That “makes it hard for them to enjoy their property and that’s by definition a nuisance,” he continued.

The fix would be to advise the offender that their lighting has to be “either shielded or redirected.”

But Supervisor Rex Bohn questioned whether the county’s code enforcement unit has the resources to back up the ordinance’s new rules.

“Who’s doing all this?” he asked. “I’m just trying to figure out, who’s gonna do this because if we have those people on hand now, I would love to see some of them working on some code enforcement stuff that’s been going on too long.”

A majority of supervisors supported inland and coastal versions of the ordinance and approved them with modifications, including a 10 p.m. limit on use of string lights and requiring conditional use permits for athletic field lighting.

Street lighting and parking lot lighting will be covered in a separate ordinance which Ford expects to be before supervisors by the end of this year.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell agreed with Bohn on the impracticality of enforcement and they voted against the ordinance.

Humboldt Commons | Sustainable

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the country. With the purchase of 14.58 acres in the McKinleyville Town Center now complete, plans are advancing for a campus of approximately 101 cottages and apartments, purpose-built to support independence, active lifestyles and community connection.
Residents will enjoy walking paths, gardens, communal dining areas and social opportunities, all rooted in a mission of environmental sustainability and aging in place.
Part of the McKinleyville property will be used to include an affordable housing

component that will redefine what inclusion can look like in senior living. LPH is working with Rural Community Housing Development Corporation (RCH) to develop a two-acre portion of the site for up to 50 affordable senior apartments. The plan is to have RCH nonprofit build and manage that part of the site, and residents of those homes would have access to the same amenities and activities as all others on campus — an approach rarely seen in traditional senior housing.
“This is about more than housing,” Lindsay said. “It’s about building a village, one that reflects Humboldt’s values

of care, community and resilience.”
With a name that honors both place and purpose, Humboldt Commons will move forward with development in phases. Architects are currently refining site plans based on feedback from a recent survey sent to more than 4,000 potential residents in Humboldt County.
A Welcome Center is slated to open in McKinleyville later this year, and a “Future Residents List” will be launched to help interested individuals track progress and express their interest.
Construction could begin as soon as 2026, with the community expected to open in 2028.
Founded by a local grassroots effort,

Humboldt Commons will be the region’s first nonprofit community committed to establishing Humboldt County’s first and only resident-driven senior lifestyle community for adults aged 62-plus. The community of cottages and apartments will be built on a walkable 14.6-acre site in the McKinleyville Town Center and will feature many walking paths and gardens, communal spaces for dining and activities, an outdoor area for food, music and events, and more. A separate nonprofit will develop affordable senior residences on the same campus. Construction could begin as early as 2026, with the community opening as soon as 2028.
To learn more, visit lifeplanhumboldt.org.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 30. Meet leader Ren Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk that will explore the history of the marsh, while investigating the plants and animals encountered along the way. (707) 826-2359



BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Mark Colwell at the end of South I Street

(Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

SEAWATCH AND HIKE Join Redwood Region Audubon Society field guides on Saturday, August 30, from 8 a.m. to noon for a combined seawatch and hike around one of the area’s premier wetland birding sites. We will start with a seawatch from Table Bluff, and then proceed to the adjacent Ocean Ranch Unit of the Eel River Wildlife Area. Meet at the Waluplh Lighthouse Ranch at Table Bluff at 8 a.m. Bring binoculars and spotting scopes if you have them. Please contact Sean McAllister (707-496-8790/whiteouters@gmail.com) for more information and to register for this free event.

EVENING BIRD WALK Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader, Ken Burton, on a 3.4-mile evening bird walk in the Arcata Bottom on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. Jackson Ranch Road passes pastures and wetlands on the west side of the Bottoms. This late-afternoon trip is planned to coincide with high tide when shorebirds are more likely to be present. Participants can turn back on their own for a shorter walk. Meet at the intersection of Highway 255 and Jackson Ranch Road at 4 p.m. Contact leader Ken Burton (shrikethree@gmail.com), with any questions.

Learn how to garden with native plants

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
ARCATA MARSH – On Wednesday, Sept. 3, join Pete Haggard and Jane Monroe for a free lecture on the benefits of gardening with native plants.
Their one-hour talk is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM).
The event will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session, and carried live on Zoom at humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSlOmC4ZwKq4hzWct-lzTySkjKujY.1#success.

About one week after the presentation, its recording will be available on FOAM’s YouTube page (youtube.com/@foamfriendsofthearcata-mars3798).

Pete and Jane recently published a book through Cal Poly Humboldt (CPH) that will help you dig into a new way of gardening — one that nurtures not just your plants, but the planet.

They will talk about the benefits of native gardening with a look at some of the topics in *Rewilding: Native Gardening for the Pacific Northwest and North Coast*. Transform your yard or lawn into a resilient garden landscape filled with vibrant native plants and endemic wildlife.

Pete Haggard is coauthor, with Judy Haggard, of *Insects of the Pacific Northwest*. He has a degree in wildlife management from CPH, taught in the University of California Master Gardener Program and retired from the Humboldt County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office in 2006.

Jane Monroe has a BS and an MA in biology from CPH. She has worked as a zoology lecturer and a biologist.



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IN HIS ELEMENT Dylan Schatz rules the brews at Blue Lake's Powers Creek Brewery.

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Powers Creek's Dylan Schatz lives the brewer's dream

Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

– Benjamin Franklin
Dylan Schatz had been working various construction jobs, when in January, 1999 he found himself out of work. A friend who was working at Mad River Brewery called him one morning at 6 a.m. and told him to come to the brewery since it was looking to add to its workforce.

Yogi Berra once said “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.” Well, that fork in the road was an opportunity with Mad River Brewery in Blue Lake. Dylan started



BLUE LAKE BLURB
Marvin Samuels

working in packaging one week later. A year and a half later he moved to the Mad River Brewery where he learned all aspects of brewing beer. He also built himself a home brew system and began experimenting with brewing all different styles of beer. Dylan was the third shift night brewer working 20 hours a week while also perfecting his craft by homebrewing approximately 23 hours weekly. Full-time employment followed and in Fall 2005 Dylan became Mad River's head brewer. Brewmaster and production manager of all brewing and crew followed. Under his tutelage, Mad River Brewery achieved national notoriety by winning awards at the country's largest beer festival – the Great American Beer Festival in Denver (four golds, four silver and one bronze) and also two bronze medals at the World Beer Cup also known as “The Olympics of Beer Competitions.” Dylan stated, “Our success was a real team effort. I had the opportunity to work with a great crew.”

After just over 20 years of employment there, Dylan parted ways with Mad River Brewery in March 2019.

Kismet, or another fork in the road followed. In April 2019, three weeks after leaving Mad River Brewery, Dylan received a phone call that would give him the opportunity to fulfill a career dream. Blue Lake Rancheria Economic Development Chair Jason Ramos asked Dylan if he wanted to put together a small nano-brewery for the Rancheria.

“This was the birth of Powers Creek Brewery,” Dylan stated. “I was given full control of the project. Building and licensing of the brewery took about one year. In April, 2020 Powers Creek Brewery was a reality. I am a one-man operation – brewing, cellar operations, ingredients procurement and recipe development. All of Powers Creek's

beers are from my own recipes (90 to date). Since its inception, I have done over 400 brews at Powers Creek.”

Powers Creek beer is offered exclusively at the Blue Lake Casino. You can enjoy it at Alice's Restaurant, Sushi Blue and the Wave Lounge which are all smoke-free. I asked Dylan how he decides which beers to brew.

“I brew the beer that sells the best – usually always an IPA (or two) and a stout,” he said. “There are other styles available that cater to an audience that doesn't like hoppy beers. Eight beers are always on tap.”

All of the brewing-related waste goes to the Rancheria Tribal Garden (over 8,000 pounds of spent grain in 2024). The Tribal Garden supplies food to tribal elders and other local food organizations.

Powers Creek likes to support local non-profits when it can. Every year you can find its beer at the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department Blackberry Festival and the Humboldt Folklife Society's Buddy Brown Blues Festival.

In 2025, Powers Creek has also donated to the Humboldt Breast and GYN Health Project, North Coast Rape Crisis Team, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Humboldt, Arcata Chamber of Commerce for the Oyster Festival V.I.P. tent, Humboldt Historical Society for the Blue Ox Beer Festival, Hops In Humboldt, Friends of the Dunes and the Arcata Rotary for its Taste of the Holidays event.

If you haven't had the opportunity to taste some really fine beer, Powers Creek Brewery will be at the Friends of the Dunes Dine By the Sea on Oct. 4 (only brewery) and at the Arcata Rotary Taste of the Holidays in November.

Easier still, come on out to sunny Blue Lake (usually), walk the Mad River levee trail and reward yourself with one of Dylan's tasty beers at the Blue Lake Casino. Remember – don't worry, beer happy!

Trin Art Night, Unique Boutique, Library Tiny Art

Let's Walk! is Trinidad Art Night's theme for Saturday, Aug. 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in venues all around Trinidad.

Blue Rhythm Revue, the popular “R & B based funk-dance music” band will perform at Saunders Plaza East. The Pronouns will play classic rock tunes at Trinidad Town Hall. SansFu with “new grass, gypsy jazz and dawg inspired music” will appear at Trinidad Art Gallery. The Ol' Folkies will be at Moonstone Crossing (5:30 to 7:30 p.m.).

Howdy Emerson, playing his Celtic harp, will be at Trinidad Museum. Besides the abundance of good live music, the town-wide walk will include a variety of art exhibits, artist receptions, face painting, skate ramps, pop-up sales, and oyster, cider and wine tastings. Call (707) 834-2479, or visit trinidadartnight.com.

Trinidad Art Night is sponsored

by Forbes & Associates –Sarah Corliss and is produced by Westhaven Center for the Arts.

Unique Boutique open this weekend

Trinidad Civic Club's Unique Boutique in the Club Room, Town Hall, will be open on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. offering jewelry, memorabilia, vintage items, clothing and some exceptional items such as a bronze elk sculpture, a brass telescope, a set of bronze flatware and other pieces.

The Boutique also will be open on Sunday, Aug. 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the nearly completed Memorial Lighthouse at the Harbor project. Email tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org for information.

Trinidad Library has more than good books on offer

Trinidad Library Manager Kimberly Hinkle invites budding and experienced artists to come by on

Tuesday from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday from noon to 7 p.m. or Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and pick up a Tiny Art kit, paint a picture, and turn in your work through Aug. 30.

Your art will be displayed in the library in September. Flowers, fish, boats, insects, animals, fruit, trees, buildings, self portraits and more all have turned up as images on 3-by 3-inch canvases available at the library at no charge.

There is a new program too: “Storytellers/Writers Book Club for Tweens and Teens” will begin every first Thursday of the month, starting on Sept. 4 from 4 to 6 pm. Share ideas on “world building, books you've read or books you would like to write.” For more information, call (707) 677-0227.

Kimberly also reminds parents and children that story time takes place on the last Tuesday of the month.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Humboldt documentary show adds platforms

KORK TV

SAN FRANCISCO NORTH BAY – KORK TV is proud to announce the addition of *Humboldt Outdoors* to its growing lineup of original California content now available on multiple streaming platforms including Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Android TV and Google TV.

Humboldt Outdoors shines a spotlight on the breathtaking natural beauty, rich history and unique recreational opportunities found in Northern Humboldt County. The series is produced by Access Humboldt members and volunteers who live in and know the region – bringing an authentic, insider perspective

to the screen.

KORK North Bay TV, part of the Kork Media Group, is dedicated to showcasing distinctive, community-based programming created by Californians, for Californians – and beyond. In addition to *Humboldt Outdoors*, KORK's content lineup features diverse California-centric stories, including winemaking; performance car culture; regional cooking; outdoor destinations; and the award-winning series *California Bountiful*, that explores the state's vibrant agricultural life.

“We're thrilled to include *Humboldt Outdoors* in our programming,” said Arron Johnson, manager of KORK

TV. “The series captures the heart and soul of the far Northern California coast – from its stunning landscapes to its one-of-a-kind people and stories. It aligns perfectly with our mission to elevate authentic, high-quality content made by locals who are deeply connected to the communities they cover. We're excited to bring this fresh perspective to audiences across California and the nation.”

Earlier this year, the *Humboldt Outdoors* episode “Jolly Giant Creek” received the 2025 Western Access Video Excellence (W.A.V.E.) Award in the category of News/Documentary/Magazine Show. KORKtv.com

Concentrate quietly for Marsh journaling

FOAM

ARCATA MARSH – On Sunday, Aug. 31 at 10 a.m., Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) will continue its free monthly 90-minute activity, “Nature Journaling at the Marsh,” led by retired teacher and super-experienced Marsh naturalist Lynn Jones.

No pre-registration is required, but sessions are limited to the first 10 people to show up at the Marsh Interpretive Center.

All ages are welcome, as long as participants are able to concentrate quietly for an extended period of time. Heavy rain cancels.

FOAM will provide clipboards and colored pencils; participants need to bring their own paper

(e.g., a notebook or journal, separate sheets) and a writing implement of their choice to jot notes.

A pad to sit on or a folding chair is recommended; binoculars and guidebooks are optional. Wear weather-appropriate clothing, which may include a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

For more information, call the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359.

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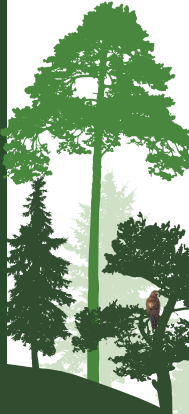
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The digital divide: seniors deserve options, McKinleyville Senior Center offers support

Life in Humboldt County has changed a lot over the years. Not long ago, most everyday tasks could be handled with a short trip to Arcata or Eureka, a face-to-face conversation and maybe a signature on a piece of paper.

Today, more and more of those same tasks – renewing a driver’s license, paying a utility bill, scheduling a medical appointment – are being pushed online.

For many people, this is progress. But for older adults here in McKinleyville and across Humboldt, it often feels like being left behind. Reliable Internet isn’t always available in rural areas such as ours. Computers and smartphones can be expensive.

And for those who didn’t grow up with technology, navigating online forms, usernames, and endless passwords can feel overwhelming.

At the McKinleyville Senior Center, we see this struggle every day. Many of our participants arrive frustrated after being told to “just go online” when they try to take care of something important.

We do our best to help – offering tech assistance each Thursday and Friday mornings. Sometimes all it takes is a patient volunteer to guide someone through an online bill payment, help reset



DIGITAL ASSIST McKinleyville Senior Center student intern Trevin Maciel assisting Fieldbrook resident Molly Borja.

PHOTO BY SCOTT BINDER

a stubborn password, or even setting up the Safeway app on their device.

We recently highlighted the Safeway app a few months ago in this column. As a result, dozens more McKinleyville seniors are receiving deals that were once out of reach. We can even help facilitate tele-health appointments in

the privacy of our director’s office.

Fortunately, we are not alone in this work. The McKinleyville Library provides free computer access and occasional help sessions. The Redwood Coast Energy Authority maintains an in-person customer service desk in Eureka for paying bills or asking questions. Local health-care providers, including St. Joseph Hospital, are beginning to offer patient navigators who can walk seniors through confusing online health portals. And organizations

like HCAR are exploring training programs to build confidence with technology.

But even with these resources, the need is far greater than what’s available. That’s why it’s important for all of us – neighbors, families, and community groups – to support one another. If you’re comfortable with technology, consider helping a senior in your life practice using their phone or computer. A few minutes of guidance can make a big difference.

And while learning new skills is valuable, we also believe in choice. Seniors should still have the option to speak to a real person, walk into an office, or fill out a paper form if that’s what works best for them. Progress should not come at the expense of accessibility.

At the McKinleyville Senior Center, we’ll keep doing our part to bridge the digital divide. With patience, community support, and a commitment to keeping services accessible for all, we can make sure older adults in Humboldt are never left out of the picture.



Seasoned KJs reflect on the culture and community of local karaoke

For Mobius, their role as a karaoke jockey isn’t just about giving patrons a chance to get on the mic, there’s an undercurrent of personal and political liberation on the stage too. “If it’s your thing, it can be a valuable way to decompress when we’re drowning in fascism. It’s a fun way to cut through the hellfire with your friends and comrades,” she said.

Mobius has been the karaoke jockey (KJ) at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St in Arcata, for about two years now.

Being the KJ involves handling the sound engineering of the event as well as hosting responsibilities.

Richard’s Goat karaoke night is on Thursdays and Sundays from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and has found an audience of regulars.

Karaoke events are in high demand right now, here’s what Mobius had to say when I asked about the resurgence. “People are hungry for karaoke, and I can understand why ... There’s an opportunity to embody an authentic piece of yourself, which a lot of people don’t often get to showcase ... It can be beautiful, edgy, sloppy, rambunctious, tranquil or all of the above.”

She also spoke to the community that the event builds when people are able to find their voice. “Seeing people find their niche is one reason I love being a KJ; whether that means discovering their vocal range, getting more comfortable on a stage, or finding they can be silly in performance ... There are many regulars that come through and a lot of them have become good friends. It has become such a loving community, and I am so grateful that I get to be a part of it.” Mobius’ go-to songs for karaoke are *Cloudusting* by Kate Bush and *Cigaro* by System of a Down.

Out in Blue Lake, singer-songwriter and landscaper Sienna Nelson’s song of choice is *I Will Survive* by Gloria Gaynor, a crowd-pleaser breakup anthem. In the past she attended karaoke night at the Blue Lake Casino, but currently prefers the Logger Bar, where karaoke is Wednesday nights from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

“I have loved karaoke for a long time. I think I had my first experience at a house party in my early twenties.

It does seem like there is a resurgence amongst young people. I hear that Richard’s Goat has two karaoke nights, and it’s packed both nights,” she said when asked about karaoke’s upward trend.

Nelson loves the inclusivity and enthusiasm of the art form, and the variety of skill that is welcomed.

This sentiment was seconded by Jacqueline Dandeneau, executive artistic director of Playhouse Arts, “I like to watch people who are really good singers but have other jobs, like teachers or parks people, or bartenders get out and sing. ‘Cause singing is the primal call right? We sing as kids and then somewhere along the line someone tells you that you can’t sing... and you lose that part of your voice,” she said, pointing to karaoke as a place to reclaim that.

People watching can be a big part of the appeal too. Dandeneau shared a story of a glimpse into the lives of other patrons that their song choice afforded her.

“This one guy said ‘this one goes out to you Nicole...’ she nodded her head and listened for a bit to the song he picked about love and true love and never-ending love ... and then she turned around and started talking with her girlfriend and drinking her margarita. That is an up-close personal look at their lives, he was sending the vibes across the room to her, and she was talking and drinking with her friend. It seemed painful to me,” she concluded.

Eager to capture the spirit of karaoke and amp up the embodiment and drama Playhouse Arts is hosting a costume karaoke night on Saturday, Sept. 13 with, family-friendly karaoke starting at 6 p.m. and all-ages karaoke starting at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St.

Participants will be backed by state-of-the-art speakers, theater lighting and rich velvet curtains with costumes and wigs available for use. Entry is free and all donations and concessions profits will go to the Playhouse’s many community art programs in the face of reduced federal funding.

For more information or to reserve tickets, visit playhousearts.org.



And the 2025 Fly Ball winners are...

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA BALL PARK – This summer, *Mad River Union* readers delighted in tracking down the zany, somewhat complicated character Fly Ball, who adorably snuggled in various ads in the paper during Humboldt Crabs baseball.

The *Union*’s mailbox fairly bulged with mail throughout Crabs season and afterward, and though we may have hoped more of them were checks, our pesky-marvelous housefly/baseball hybrid pal won the summer, and our hearts.

This season’s First Prize went to Arcata resident Orion Peck, who received a Northtown Books gift certificate, a pass for two to Finnish Country Sauna and Tubs and a one-year subscription to the *Union*.

Second Prize went to Arcata resident Gene Joyce, who received a hot tub pass and a *Union* subscription.

Third Prize went to McKinleyville resident Jonie Hammond, who received a subscription.

The correct answers: May 28, Trinity Diesel; June 4, David Kelley Woodworking; June 11, Forbes & Associates; June 18, College of the Red-



woods; June 25, Stars Arcata; July 2, Ken’s Auto and Truck Accessories; July 9, Green Diamond; July 16, Almqvist Lumber; July 23, Humboldt Premier Properties; and July 30, Forbes & Associates. Check your mailbox for your *fabulous prizes*.

Though Mr. Ball no longer returns our messages after that unfortunate incident behind the concession stand (if it matters, it turns out that yes, there *are* such things as service ferrets), we hear from his caregivers at the facility that he is well-attended, properly medicated, resting comfortably and making “significant” progress.

The *Union* and – we assume – Mr. Ball thank all who entered!

T.S. No.: **2022-01826-CA**
Property Address: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**

A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/13/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Dylan Spooner, a single man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **08/19/2019** as Instrument No. **2019-014322** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **10/10/2025 at 10:00 AM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 249,289.35
THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**
A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$ 249,289.35.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(866)-960-8299**, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA** to find the date on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee’s sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee’s sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/>

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00416

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PARTHENON CONSTRUCTION
944 HIDDEN POND LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PADRE A. ROTH
944 HIDDEN POND LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by:
 AN INDIVIDUAL
 , **PADRE ROTH,**
 OWNER
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 SG/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00439

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC
4419 WALNUT DR.
EUREKA, CA 95503
P.O. BOX 3075
EUREKA, CA 95502
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC
CA B2050191523
1401 21ST ST. STE. R
SACRAMENTO, CA 95811
 This business is conducted by:
 A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
 , **VICKI R. HOLMAN,**
 OFFICER
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug.7, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 JR/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00424

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RE-CONNECTION THERAPY
727 HUNTOON ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRETT SUMNER
727 HUNTOON ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
 This business is conducted by:
 AN INDIVIDUAL
 , **BRETT SUMNER,**
 OWNER
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug.1, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 JR/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/20, 8.27, 9/3, 9/10

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00445

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
COAST RAMPART PRODUCTIONS
1430 DOROTHY COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KAYLEE S. ROCHA
1430 DOROTHY COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
 This business is conducted by:
 CO-PARTNERS,
KAYLEE ROCHA,
 .CO-OWNER/PARTNER
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug.8, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 JC/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/13, 8/20, 8.27, 9/5

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00432

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REDWOOD MARKET
2806 BROADWAY
EUREKA, CA 95501
3450 E.
COMMERCIAL CT. MERIDIAN, ID 83642
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JACKSONS FOOD STORES, INC.
CA 2438553
3450 E.
COMMERCIAL CT. MERIDIAN, ID 83642
 This business is conducted by:
 A CORPORATION,
CORY JACKSON,
 SECRETARY
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 5, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 JR/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
25-00391

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BE READY - MUSHROOM CULTIVATION
1885 OCEAN DRIVE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JOSHUA D. JONES
1885 OCEAN DRIVE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
 This business is conducted by:
 AN INDIVIDUAL,
JOSHUA D. JONES
 .OWNER
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 15, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 SC/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8.27

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00404

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FAR WEST LEAVITT INSURANCE SERVICES
650 NORTH MAIN STREET
LAKEPORT, CA 95453
P.O. BOX 130
CEDAR CITY, UT 84721
 COUNTY OF LAKE
LINCOLN-LEAVITT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
650 NORTH MAIN STREET
LAKEPORT, CA 95453
 This business is conducted by:
 A CORPORATION,
KEVIN P. GRADY,
 SECRETARY
 This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 22, 2025
 JUAN P. CERVANTES
 JC/DEPUTY CLERK
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
MARY JANE HENNINGS
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2501582
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 A. Present name: **MARY JANE HENNINGS**
A. To Proposed name: **MARY JANE HOPE**
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Date: Oct. 6, 2025
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept.: 4
 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
 Date: Aug. 5, 2025
 KELLY L. NEEL
 Judge of the Superior Court
 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR2120E / LE-FEVRE ∓ SUHR OTHER: 91234957 T.S. #: 25060-RT APN: 212-162-045-000 and 212-162-044-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/3/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PAUL LE-FEVRE and NICOLE SUHR, recorded on 12/12/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-022255 in Book —, Page -- and Notice of Advance under Deed of Trust recorded on 03/23/2023 as Instrument No. 2023-003769 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 5/9/2025 in Book —, Page --, as Instrument No. 2025-005855 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 9/19/2025 At the front entrance

to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description For APN/Parcel ID(s): 212-162-044-000 and 212-162-045-000 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT. STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THOSE PORTIONS OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TRACT ONE PARCEL ONE: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3: THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 50 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE, TO LELAND L. LAWSON AND WIFE, RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 223. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 5266; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND, 124 74 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE. TO GLEN L. ZACHARY AND WIFE. RECORDED MAY 5 1954. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 6071; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND AND ITS SOUTHWESTERLY PROLONGATION. TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE. TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1954. UNDER RECORDERS FILE NO. 12480; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY LINES. RESPECTIVELY. OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND, SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 125 FEET AND SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE LAND OF THE SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY. AS DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN FINAL DECREE OF CONDEMNATION, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1954, UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 12480; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND, TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LAND: THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST. 25.01 FEET: THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST. 101 80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST. 105.07 FEET: THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST. 99.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL TWO: THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCESS ROADWAY OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRIP OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3: THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 50 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE. RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 223. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 5266; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 300 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL ONE ABOVE, THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCESS ROADWAY OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2707 FILED IN BOOK 24 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 92 AND 93; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 09

SECONDS WEST, 100 FEET: THENCE NORTHERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO LELAND L. LAWSON AND WIFE BY DEED RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. PAGE 223. HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT TWO: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 574.47 FEET SOUTH AND 1055.81 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 75 FEET, TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE LAND ACQUIRED BY SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY DECREE OF CONDEMNATION. RECORDED AUGUST 58„ 1953 JN'BOOK 259 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 561. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 9956; THENCE SQUTH 72 D GR ES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE LAST-MENTIONED LINE. 250 FEET; THENCE NORTH 171 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 75 FEET: AND THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 250 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A.P.N.: 212-162-045-000 and 212-162-044-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 86 Acacia Lane, Miranda, CA and 99 Laurel Avenue, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$447,596.27. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: August 12, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. 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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
MICHAEL SHAUN
DOLAN
CASE NO.:
PR22002211
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MICHAEL SHAUN
DOLAN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ROGER LANDRY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: ROGER LANDRY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. Date: SEPT. 22, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Aug. 8, 2025 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
JAMES KENNETH
CONLIN aka JAMES
KEN CONLIN
CASE NO.: PR2500210
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JAMES KENNETH
CONLIN aka JAMES
KEN CONLIN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KAREN J. ROEMKE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: KAREN J. ROEMKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: SEPT. 11, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the

estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. NEAL G. LATT, SBN 2944409 LATT LAW GROUP, APC 350 E ST. SUITE 308 EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 908-9088 8/20, 8/27, 9/3

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
DARLENE AMAMM
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501659
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 A. Present name: **ALINE A.** To Proposed name: **DARLENE**
 B. Present name: **EMMA B.** To Proposed name: **EMMA C.** Present name: **DARLENE**
 C. To Proposed name: **ALINE**
 D. Present name: **TAYLOR**
 E. Present name: **AMANN**
 E. To Proposed name: **AMANN**
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept.: 4
 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
CITY OF ARCATA
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
September 11, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 11th, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a Minor Use Permit.

Project Description: A Minor Use Permit is required for the proposed project, which includes a 1,726-square-foot building addition, expansion and paving of an additional parking lot, and development of a drive access on the undeveloped northeast lot. This drive access will provide connectivity from Mad River Parkway East to the veterinary hospital. Project Location: 1300 Giuntoli Ln., Arcata.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 507-141-059 Application Type: Minor Use Permit Property Owner/ Applicants: Giuntoli Holdings Llc Co and Wells Construction File Number: 245-039-UP Date of Application: 04/30/2025 Zoning: / General Plan: Arcata Land Use Code- Commercial General, 2045 General Plan- Mixed Use Coastal Zone: Not in Coastal Zone

Environmental: Proposed California Environmental Quality Act Categorical Exemption, Class 1, Section 15301(i)(3) Existing Facilities- demolition and removal of small commercial structure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: Information regarding the proposed Minor Use Permit and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 707-822-5955 or comdev@cityofarcata.org

The Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the Minor Use Permit prior to making a recommendation or decision.

The Zoning Administrator's decision is appealable to the Planning Commission. City appeals must be filed within ten business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee with

the City. Pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to comdev@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator and included in the written record of the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
CHRISTINE LOUISE
LATORRA

CASE NO.: PR2500218 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
CHRISTINE LOUISE
LATORRA

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: LORI LE ANN HAMES in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: LORI LE ANN HAMES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: SEPT. 18, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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CRYSTAL DEAN, ESQ. NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

SCENE



FIBER FAIR Brenda Goosby, left, teaching spinning to a young girl. Linda Anderson, right, with young knitters. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Natural Fiber Fair celebrates 35 years

NATURAL FIBER FAIR
ARCATA – On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7, fiber enthusiasts will gather for the 35th annual Natural Fiber Fair at the Arcata Community Center.

This festival features ongoing demonstrations of spinning, knitting, felting, weaving, and dyeing, half day workshops, and vendors selling fleeces, fibers, yarns and tools.

The mission of the fiber fair is “to educate our community about natural fiber and related sustainable handcrafts by providing hands-on access to materials and information.” If you are interested in learning fiber handcrafts, there are demos and classes every hour for free or for a small fee that can get you started. Topics include spindle spinning, Portuguese knitting, and peg loom rug making.

Inside the vendor hall you will find beautiful creations such as handwoven scarves and rugs, unique handmade garments, and lusciously dyed yarns and rovings. Featured natural fibers include silk, cotton, wool, angora, and more.

Locally produced wool fleeces are on display at the Fleece Market. Tools of the trade such as spinning wheels, knitting needles, and books are available from many booths, and used items can be bought and sold at the Used Equipment Exchange.

Registration is now open for half day workshops.

The lineup of instructors includes Tracy Shapiro with Twined Basketmaking, Janet Hepler with Lichen Dyeing, Needle Felting with Kira Dulaney, and Rima

Greer teaching Sewing for Weavers and Upcyclers. More workshops and details are listed at naturalfiberfair.com.

You are encouraged to come for the whole weekend and to bring your own knitting, weaving, stitching, hooking, or spinning, and join in the camaraderie of the Fiber Circle.

The Fiber Circle, sponsored by Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild, is a gathering place to visit old friends or make new ones.

The Natural Fiber Fair is excited to present the weaving and spinning of Janet Finch, our featured artist.

Admission to the Natural Fiber Fair is free. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. naturalfiberfair.com, (707) 599-2729

Rickards show plein air works at marsh

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
ARCATA MARSH – During September and October, plein air paintings by Paul and Nancy Rickard will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. The title of this husband-and-wife show is “Tides & Trails: Watercolor Journey at Arcata Marsh.” Join them for a free public reception on Sunday, Sept. 7 between 1 and 3 p.m.

Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G Street in Arcata, is open to the public Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

Artist statements
Nancy: Some years ago, I began plein air painting and the world never looked the same. I am driven by the combination of skill building and artistry out on the landscape and learn as I go, day by day. I feel a deep respect for the drama that unfolds with each passing sunset. I try to capture that beauty through soft pastels. My journey has brought a wonderful sense of camaraderie in the art community and many valued friendships. In this spirit, my husband Paul and I have hosted a weekly plein air Sunday Paint-out open to the community. I am dedicated to my exploration of color and the goal of expressing myself through impressionistic landscapes.

Paul: At age 59 I retired from full-time teaching, bought a watercolor set, and hiked down to College Cove, Trinidad and painted a vista that held wonderful memories of friend and family gatherings. These memories and the quiet, meditative experience proved to be an eventful day. Since June 12, 2012, I have painted almost every day, learning as I go, and from the camaraderie and inspiration of a growing community



ART DUO Nancy and Paul Rickard. SUBMITTED PHOTO

of artists. As a plein air Humboldt landscape painter, I find inspiration from the dark pines and tall redwoods and resiliency in the gray skies and ever-changing tides. Above all, I am driven to express the wonder of both the mundane and magnificent through watercolors.

The journey has brought many unexpected rewards and adventures. For several months in 2016 during the homeless encampment at what became known as Devil’s Playground at Palco Marsh, Eureka, I painted the beauty of Humboldt Bay and the life of a homeless community that numbered in the thousands. I joined with Betty Chin and her Homeless Foundation at a fundraiser event at the Morris Graves Museum of Art titled “A Watercolorist’s Perspective from the Other Side of the Tracks.” I have traveled extensively in the West and most recently to Bhutan to practice my craft of atmospheric watercolor painting, winning awards and recognition along the way. Closer to home, the Arcata Marsh has become my sanctuary where I find solace and inspiration for life and all things art.

JOE SAMBA performs Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Guitar slung low, microphone turned up, and emotion overflowing, Joe Samba taps into rock ‘n’ roll spirit and reggae soul all at once. The Massachusetts-born singer, songwriter, and guitarist sonically teeters on an axis of island-inflected grooves and gritty guitar-craft balanced by his dynamic vocals. He finds the sweet spot between smoked-out Caribbean bliss and sweat-soaked punkified energy. With local reggae support from Irie Rockerz. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

DOOM SCROLL performs Wednesday, Aug. 27 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Colorado’s Doom Scroll brings an aggressive, melodic punk/crust wave of complex acoustic instrumentation and layers of harmonies knitted from decades of music appreciation and performance alongside a unique blend of pop, punk and folk music. Also with opening support from Trinket and Sincerely Yours. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUARTET performs Thursday, Aug. 28 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St.,

ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JUSTIN HOWL performs Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Justin Howl is a Chicago-based internationally touring blues and roots singer, songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player known for his energetic and authentic rootsy songs. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE UPTOWN KINGS perform Thursday, Aug. 28 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. The Uptown Kings are the North Coast’s premiere jump blues band, taking it uptown and low down. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

THE TPA BAND performs Friday, Aug. 29 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Straight from the heart of Northern Italy, TPA Band (Tired People Abroad) brings their dynamic, genre-blending sound to the stage with a tribute to both Italian and American musical traditions. This 8-piece powerhouse delivers a high-energy live show that celebrates the timeless classics you know and love, reimagined with authenticity, passion and a uniquely cross-cultural flair. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

BLUEPRINT performs Friday, Aug. 29 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Underground hip-hop legend Blueprint and DJ Detox are touring in support of Blueprint’s new album *Vessel*. With local openers from Arcata’s Nac One and RA MHTP. Doors open at 7, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. (707) 633-9160, outerspacearcata.com

FIRESIGN performs Friday, Aug. 29 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. FireSign is a locally based band drawing inspiration from five decades of music, with a focus on multiple-part harmonies and diverse musical accompaniment. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE STARHOPPERS performs Friday, Aug. 29 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Space-surf band the Starhoppers is made up of local musicians including Ferndale Music/The Old Steeple’s own Paul Beatie. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

INSOMNIA SYNDROME Insomnia Syndrome performs Friday, Aug. 29 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Heavy metal and doom rock sounds from Insomnia Syndrome. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

THE COMPOST MOUNTAIN BOYS perform Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The Compost Mountain Boys have locally kept the

spirit and tradition of bluegrass music alive and well for more than two decades. Also with ragtag misfits A Banjo Makes 3, plucking and picking their way with bluegrass as their weapon of choice. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

TICKET TO RIDE performs Saturday, Aug. 30 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. This seasoned six-member Beatles tribute band brings alive their love of some of the greatest pop music ever recorded with harmony and authenticity. All ages, \$1.

OAK TOP performs Saturday, Aug. 30 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Local bluegrass and Americana from Oak Top, Michael Hagen’s solo singer/songwriter project. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

CAVEMAN DAVE performs Saturday, Aug. 30 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Original Americana, blues and more from one-man band Caveman Dave. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

WIND ENERGY performs Sunday, Aug. 31 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Wind Energy is a woodwind ensemble dedicated to entertaining and inspiring audiences through high quality chamber music. All ages, \$1.

CARMEN STAAF performs Monday, Sept. 1 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Pianist Carmen Staaf, frequent collaborator of Jenny Scheinman and Allison Miller, and musical director for NEA Jazz Master Dee Dee Bridgewater, returns with a program that plumbs the depths of jazz piano history. She does so through the converging currents of two modern geniuses, Thelonious Monk and Mary Lou Williams, in a mix of duets, trios and quartets with veteran clarinetist and composer Ben Goldberg, vibraphonist (and Marimba One artist) Dillon Vado and up-and-coming Bay Area drummer Hamir Atwal. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 general, and \$15 for students and seniors, in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

COMING UP:

- Mac Sabbath at Humboldt Brewery, Sunday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.
- Jerry Martien and the Usual Suspects at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
- Harmonic Howl at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m.
- Sickick at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Sept. 12, 9 p.m.
- Les Greene and the Swayzees at the Arcata Playhouse, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 8 p.m.
- Ying Yang Twins at Blue Lake Casino, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 9 p.m.
- Fleetwood Macrame at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, Sept. 27, 8 p.m.
- Tophouse at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8:30 p.m.
- Shilpa Ray at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Oct. 4, 8:30 p.m.

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